

Amusements

POLIT'S

Miss Nora Lamison, who is playing the leading role in the six-part photoplay, "The Heart of a Thief," at Polit's, is a former member of the famous Playhouse company of London, and a remarkably talented artist. In the Paul Armstrong drama she gives a wonderful portrayal of the role of the crime-hardened woman who is moved to sympathy for the innocent girl "framed" by the police. In her support is an excellent company of 12.

Another big feature to be seen for the last time tonight is the six-part photoplay, "The Combat," starring Miss Anita Stewart. This is a drama of real worth in which Miss Stewart appears at her best. Pathe's Uctorial News is also shown in the photoplay bill.

Other attractions include: Spencer Charters & Co., in the comedy playlet, "The Hermit," in which Mr. Charters revives his famous characterization of the hermit in "Seven Keys to Baldpate"; Jarvis-Harrison Co., in a non-sense skit, "Shooting the Shutes"; Bender & Regal, the curiose parties, in a variety novelty; and Mardo & Hunter, offering an acrobatic oddity.

LYRIC

Lee Morrison's very unusual play, "The Hour of Temptation" is playing to very large business this week at The Lyric, and is giving the highest of satisfaction. It is a most impressive play, presented by Eleanor Montell, and a very strong cast, including William Morris.

Rolling Stones, the latest and best comedy from the pen of Edgar Selwyn, is the attraction at the Lyric theatre next week. This comedy enjoys the enviable reputation of a six months' run at various theatres in New York. It tells an interesting story in an exceedingly humorous manner and is replete with all imaginable kinds of funny situations interspersed with a great deal of breezy, crisp, laugh-provoking dialogue. The cast, which is an exceptionally large and capable one is headed by George F. Smithfield, a very prominent and clever exponent of Shakespearean roles, and Miss Esther Welty, a young actress of unusual charm and ability. Rolling Stones is this season being produced by the A. H. Harkness Producing Company, under the management of Clark Ross, and it is reported, that these new producers have spared no pains or expense to make the production exceptionally meritorious, and is perhaps the foremost comedy drama attraction booked over the newly formed International Circuit. At any rate it is the most costly.

PLAZA

Admirers of William S. Hart have plenty of cause for jubilation in his latest screen effort, "The Dawn Maker," a five part Triangle production being shown at the Plaza tonight for the last time, for it is easily his most notable work. The story of "The Dawn Maker" is thrilling in the extreme, is founded upon many peculiar situations, novelly carried out and contains one of the most intense climaxes ever conceived. It's Hart's masterpiece and those who have not seen it should lose no time in doing so.

The vaudeville bill has "The Melody Monarchs and Maids," a septet of charming young people in a novel arrangement of pianolage, song, violin solos and dance, as its headline with Ward and Wilson, "The Eugenic Boys" in an uproarious funny bit of dialogue and song; the White Brothers in acrobatic comedies and Eldridge and Barlow presenting the rural comedy skit entitled "The Law," in support.

Jack Swain is funnier than ever before in his most recent Keystone production, "Vampire Ambrose," a two part laugh-creator.

Lillian Gish, the dainty and talented emotional star is superb as Diane in "Diane of the Folies," to be shown the latter half of the week. Bobby Heath and company of ten, including a heavy of pretty young show girls, will head the vaudeville list for the last three days.

The Eighth Illinois regiment of National Guardsmen were ordered home.

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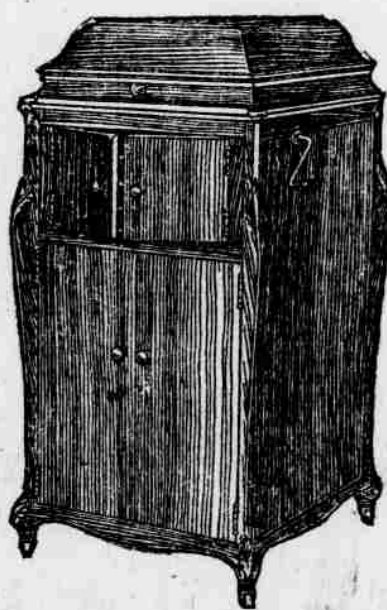
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BUTLER IS SENT TO ATLANTA FOR BLACKMAIL CASE

New York, Sept. 27.—The first member of the "blackmail syndicate" to receive the penalty of the law, William Butler, was sentenced by Judge Manton yesterday to eighteen months in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. Handcuffed to a United States deputy marshal, Butler had been brought to this city earlier in the day from Philadelphia, where he was arrested a few days ago.

The conviction of Butler in such a summary manner is taken by the authorities to foreshadow the speedy destruction of the band. Hitherto the members, in their frequent clashes with the law, have been able to defy the authorities.

Butler was brought to New York under two indictments. One of the indictments charged him with conspiracy, fraudulently to represent a Government officer. The other one charged him with the extortion of \$555 from Mrs. Regina Kilpper, of Philadelphia. Butler pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge.

His First Conviction

"I guess the jig is up," exclaimed Butler when Assistant United States Attorney Knox, in charge of the blackmail prosecution, displayed the evidence against him. "I've been under arrest sixteen times but I've never been up against it like this before. I was never convicted or even indicted."

Butler's lawyer, E. H. Stephenson, told Judge Manton, in the United States District Court, that Butler had saved the names of many prominent persons, and that by his plea of guilty he had saved the Government time, trouble and considerable expense.

It is noted that these facts be considered in passing sentence, and that leniency be shown. Judge Manton then passed sentence, inflicting 18 months. The maximum sentence for the conspiracy charge is two years.

Butler was first arrested in Philadelphia, January last, on the charge of having attempted to extort \$8,000 from Mrs. J. Bolton Winpenny for the suppression of a fictitious "white slave" complaint against her son, Marshall Winpenny. The charge fell through when Mrs. Winpenny died three weeks ago.

Butler's plea and sentence do not grant him immunity from the charge of extortion at a New York hotel. He is now under \$65,000 bail for hearings in Philadelphia and Chicago in connection with the blackmail operations. Prosecutor Knox declared he expected several other arrests in this city shortly. He declared Butler had not helped the investigation yet by offer of information, but he hoped to enlist his aid after he is transferred from the Tombs to Atlanta next week. "But the moral effect of the speedy disposition of this case will, I hope, do us greatly," he said. "One of those who had evaded the law so easily they had come to feel contemptuous of it, has been caught—with the evidence. It may induce others we hold to tell us what they know."

TO HOLD SUPPER

The Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church will hold a supper at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Members and their friends will attend. The supper will be cooked and served by members.

Exportations into Mexico through Texas for August totaled \$1,118,659.

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EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES FOR VACATION

Attorney General Says They Allow Children to Work Only in Recess Periods.

Attorney-General George E. Hinman has given an opinion to Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, in which the law of 1913, relating to the temporary employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age is interpreted. Under the act referred to the attorney-general says there may be issued only such temporary certificates as permit temporary employment during the summer vacation of the school which children are by law required to attend. The opinion follows:

Dear Sir—You ask my opinion as to whether the certificate provided for by Chapter 211 of the Public Acts of 1913 may be issued so as to permit temporary employment at any time during the year other than the summer vacation.

Said chapter provides as follows: "Any child in good physical condition, between 14 and 16 years of age, on application in person to the secretary or an agent of the state board of education, shall be granted a temporary or vacation certificate, permitting the employment of said child during the summer vacation."

In my opinion the language of this chapter, construed as a whole, and in connection with other related statutes, plainly indicates an intention to permit employment, under said certificate, during the summer vacation period only, when their regular attendance at school would not thereby be interfered with, of children whose employment would otherwise be unlawful.

The employment certificates provided for by Section 2 of Chapter 119 of the Public Acts of 1911 are granted only upon the conditions, as to educational attainments therein prescribed, and Section 2116 of the general statutes requires regular attendance at school by a child while he is enrolled as a scholar. To construe said Chapter 211 as permitting temporary employment of a child, whose employment and consequent exemption from school attendance has not been authorized by certificate under Chapter 119 of the Public Acts of 1911, at a time when the regular attendance required by law would be interrupted by such employment would, in my opinion, not only be unwarranted by the language of the acts, but also involve an inconsistency with said other existing statutes concerning the employment and school attendance of children not to be presumed in the absence of provisions more imperatively leading to such a construction than do the provisions of said Chapter 211. On the other hand, the construction herein adopted is in harmony with the other statutory provisions relating to the general subject and creates an exception to the general restrictions as to employment of children for which a logical reason is clearly apparent.

In my judgment there may be issued under said Chapter 211 only such certificate as permits temporary employment during the summer vacation of the school which the child is by law required to attend. Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. HINMAN,
Attorney-General.

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MANSFIELD IS THE CHOICE IN MASS. PRIMARY

Boston, Sept. 27.—A revision today of last night's figures confirmed the substantial pluralities received at the state primaries yesterday by Frederick Mansfield for the Democratic nomination by the Republicans.

With the figures from two wards in Lowell, two in Quincy and the vote of Peppercorn missing, the former state treasurer had a lead over former Adjutant General Charles H. Cole, for the lead of the Democratic ticket of 9,758. Mr. Cook, with the returns from all but 12 precincts out of a total of 1,166 reported, led Joseph B. Brown by 16,236 votes.

The decisive victory of Mansfield was the surprise of the primaries for, although he had confidently expected the nomination his most optimistic friends had not claimed any such plurality as he obtained. General Cole was prompt to congratulate his opponent and to promise his cordial support. These two contests were the only ones for state offices. The Walsh secured 6,528 votes to 3,107 for John L. Bryant, of Fairhaven, and 2,658 for William O. Souther, Jr., Cohasset.

In the seventh district there were two candidates in each party, the winners being Charles N. Barney, of Lynn, Republican, and Michael F. Phelan, of Lynn, Democrat. The vote was Barney 4,475; Charles C. Johnson, of Nahant, 2,999; Phelan, 5,517; William P. Connery, Jr., of Lynn, 3,959.

Frederick S. Deltrick, of Cambridge, a former Congressman, won the eighth district by a majority of 572 over John F. Daly, of Cambridge. Deltrick's vote was 2,410; Daly's 1,738.

Francis J. Horgan, of Boston, easily obtained the Democratic nomination in the eleventh district by a vote of 5,142 to 3,611 for James T. Kenny, of Boston.

MORE STRIKERS BEATEN, SAYS ORGANIZER DUFFY

Evidence that more strikers have been beaten up has come to the attention of the Molders' union, P. F. Duffy, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, says.

Mr. Duffy, who is one of the defendants on the manufacturers' \$200,000 suits, has been gathering facts that would tend to show the strikers have been set upon, presumably at instigation. Several nights ago, one man was struck on the head with a brickbat, he declares.

LISTER STUDYING LAW.

Clarence O. Lister, clerk in the office of the city clerk, has taken up the study of law in New York University. He goes to New York in the afternoon when his duties in the city hall are completed. Mr. Lister is an exceptionally gifted young man whose knowledge of city affairs is invaluable to City Clerk Robinson.

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